been worked out and guidelines have been evolved for this purpose.

(i) Budgetary provision for the Handicapped Welfare Division of Ministry of Welfare has been increased to Rs. 107.04 crore (Plan) during the financial year 1997-98.

(j) In order to create a barrier-free environment in consonance with the provisions of the Act, model draft building bye-laws incorporating various provisions for creation of accessible buildings for the disabled persons have been formulated and circulated for consideration of all concerned. These Rules are intended to be applicable to all buildings and facilities used by the public.

(k) The benefit of reservation of posts in favour of people with disabilities has been extended for Group A & B posts as well in Central Ministries/Departments/PSUs.

(l) 5 Core Committees have been set up with the representatives of Government officials and NGOs to ensure better facilities for physically handicapped people. The priority areas identified are as follows:

(1) Prevention, early detection and intervention

(2) Education including pre-school education

(3) Creation of barrier-free environment

(4) Women and children and aged with disabilities

(5) Vocational training and employment for people with disabilities

(m) Further, a Central Sector Scheme is being formulated to provide comprehensive and coordinated services to the people with disabilities specially for the rural areas. The scheme proposes to create the following infrastructure:

(1) An apex level institution at State level for basic rehabilitation services and manpower development.

(2) District level rehabilitation services for all sectors of disabilities.

(3) Multipurpose rehabilitation workers at block/PHC level.

(4) CBR workers at community/gram panchayat level.

(n) However, the implementation of the Act is a continous process and is subject to the limits of economic capacity of the appropriate authorities.

Drug abuse a major challenge

2163. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drug abuse problem in the country has become a major challenge;

(b) if so, the specific reasons therefor; and

(c) the concerted action being taken by Government against the illicit traffickers of drugs in the country?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) Several studies and reports have indicated that there is rising incidence of drug abuse in the country.

(b) Peer Group pressures, curiosity, industrilisation/urbanisation and the resultant tensions, weakness of present family system are some of the apparent reasons which have rendered individuals vulnerable to social maladjustments and deviance such as alcoholism and drug abuse.

(c) To fight the drug menace, the Government has enacted the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 which was amended in 1989 and the Prevention of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 which provides for several deterent actions to be taken against persons involved or engaged in Illicit Trafficking in drugs.

उत्तर प्रदेश को सभी कल्याण योजनाओं के लिए आबंटित धनराशि

2164. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान सभी कल्याण योजनाओं के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश को आबंटित की गयी धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) कुल आबंटित धनराशि में से कितनी धनराशि का उपयोग हुआ है ; और

(ग) अप्रयुक्त धनराशि का क्या किया जाना है ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बलवन्त सिंह रामूवालिया) : (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान कल्याण मंत्रालय की विभिन्न कल्याण योजनाओं के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश को आबंटित राशि के ब्यौरे विवरण I में दिए गए हैं। **(नीचे देखिए)**

(ख) कुछ योजनाओं के संबंध में उपयोग की गई राशि, जिसके लिए आंकड़े उपलब्ध हैं, संलग्न विवरणों में दी गई हैं **(नीचे देखिए)**

(ग) पिछले वर्ष (वर्षों) की उपयोग न की गई राशि, यदि कोई हो तो बाद के वर्ष (वर्षों) में अनुदान की हकदारी से समायोजित/काट ली जाती है।

विवरण–I

(रुपए लाख में)

क्र. सं.	योजना का नाम	1994–95 के दौरान उपयोग की गई धनराशि	1995–96 के दौरान उपयोग की गई धनराशि	1996–97 के दौरान उपयोग की गई धनराशि
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	अनुसूचित जातियों का कल्याण			
1.	अनुसूचित जाति के लिए विशेष संघटक योजना को विशेष केन्द्रीय सहायता	6297.51	5839.03	5920.49
2.	अनुसूचित जाति विकास निगम	282.32	—	259.52
3.	अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के लिए पुस्तक बैंक	54.00	15.00	—
4.	अनुसूचित जाति की लड़कियों के लिए होस्टल	—	31.82	—